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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated January 25, 2007 (8 pages); and
2. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 935-3000, New York, New York.

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Respectfully submitted,

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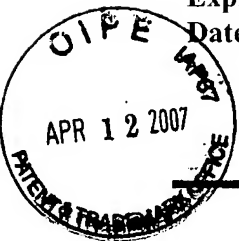
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 25, 2007 in the above-identified case, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of this Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. Applicants believe that no fees are due with the filing of this Response, as this Response is filed on or before the due date of April 25, 2007. However, if any fees are required or if any funds are due, the USPTO is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number **50-0311**, Customer Number: **35437**, Reference Number: **21465-509 UTIL**.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.